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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1920.

NORWAY

The Ladies' Circle of the Second Congregational church have decided to hold their midsummer sale on Wednesday, July 14. Weather permitting it will be held on the church lawn.

The Barton Reading Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred E. Drake, Pleasant street. The author for the study will be Margaret Deland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Foster entertained a party of twenty Saturday evening at a dinner, a delicious lobster menu being served. The remainder of the evening was passed socially.

The Merchants' Association held their annual meeting at the Beala Tavern, Thursday evening, with a good attendance of merchants and their clerks. An excellent supper was served at 7:30 o'clock by Landlord Seavey, after which President Z. L. Merchant presided at the business session. Several questions of importance were discussed by the members, among them the matter of sprinkling the streets this summer, and the installing of three watchman's clocks to be used by the night patrol. Oliver J. Pease was elected secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancies.

The men of the Congregational parish are planning on having their supper and Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works room, and preparations are going on for this big event. The affair was indefinitely postponed from March 24.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the parishioners of the Methodist church, plans were discussed for the remodeling of the church edifice, and it was decided to excavate and fit the basement for a dining room and kitchen, dressing rooms and class room. In the auditorium steel ceilings and walls will be put on and the church and parsonage will be painted.

The warrant for the annual Corporation meeting is out and contains 10 articles. The meeting is called for Tuesday evening, April 13 at 7:30 o'clock at Norway hall.

Rehearsal for the senior play "The Heiress Hunters" are progressing under the direction of Harold A. Anderson. The drama will be presented in the early part of the spring term.

The Fish and Game Association held their annual meeting Friday evening at the Municipal court room and re-elected the old board of officers who include

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Mrs. Linwood Pogg, who has been confined to her bed with illness, is able to be about the village.

Clayton Parlington passed the week end in Auburn with his uncle, Frank Pike.

L. S. Sessions was in Bethel, Easter Sunday to assist with the singing at the Congregational church where he was soloist.

Roy Cordwell has moved his family to the John Dampus farm near Horse Hill and is helping James Favor at the Tucker Harness Store for a short time.

Arthur Welch has been attending the motor boat show in Boston this week. Bert Melvin, who finished work as yard boy at the Cummings yards, has employment at the Tabbs shoe factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bickford are looking after repairs and improvements at their Cottage street home. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford, of East Stoneham have been with them this week.

Richard Saleby, who went to Florida several weeks ago, reports a decided improvement in his health. He has found ideal weather. He plans to return home in May.

Daniel Dulica was called to Penobscot, Mass., this week by the death of a brother.

R. L. Jordan, who has spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Flood at Norway Lake, has returned to his home in Denmark.

Mrs. Sumner Parker was taken to St. Barnabas hospital this week, suffering with erysipelas in the face. She is under the care of Dr. Gehring, and word from the hospital Saturday reported her on the gain.

William H. White is the foreman in the cutting room at the Norway Shoe Co. Eugene Hayden, the former foreman, is now the buyer of stock.

Miss Eva Lord, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. O'Neil Mills and Miss Marion Lord, returned to her home in Farmouth, Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Gladys Lord of North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Burnell, who have been in Portland the past week with Mr. Burnell's father, E. G. Burnell, have returned home and report Mr. Burnell very comfortable at the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

WEST BETHEL

School was closed Thursday by the board of health, due to unsanitary conditions of school basement.

An Easter surprise came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover in the form of a baby girl.

J. P. Mather was in Boston, recently. Miss Agnes Peabody from Lewiston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ver-rill.

Mrs. Fred Tyler visited relatives in South Paris last week.

Robert Gilbert went to East Concord, Vt., Saturday.

Harry and Paul Head spent Sunday with relatives in Gorham, N. H.

We are glad to welcome our feathered songsters back again.

Mrs. Ed. Mason and Mrs. H. N. Head were in Bethel, Thursday.

Alice Barker spent Easter in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Bion Brown visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, Thursday.

Mrs. H. N. Head spent Easter Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

A combination of mud and snow drifts are the order of the day at the present writing.

W. W. Goodridge and family are back to their home here, after spending the winter in Myville.

Adrian Grover and J. P. Mather are doing their bit at sugaring.

Mrs. L. E. Allen spent the day in Bethel village, Thursday.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

G. W. Richardson attended a school board meeting at Locke's Mills, Friday.

Mrs. Sabrina Jackson, who has spent the winter at G. W. Richardson's, has gone to West Paris to visit relatives.

From there she will go to South Paris. Tom Heikkinen butchering for R. E. Chapman one day last week.

School began here this week with Miss Whitman of Woodstock as teacher. She is boarding at R. E. Chapman's.

Helen Richardson and Grace Maine of Norway have been guests at G. W. Richardson's the past week.

Robbins are very numerous this spring. Your correspondent counted twenty, one day recently near her home.

Mrs. W. E. Penley and son, Irving, of West Paris were at their farm here one day recently.

There are people in this "land of the free" (and home of the deprived) to whom Free Love seems perfectly reasonable; whereas Free Will is, to them, a proposition preposterous.

Mrs. Anglo Sawyer of Orono is a guest of her brother, Charles Booker, and family, Norway Lake. She will remain several weeks.

Miss Hilda Russell, Noble's Corner, is a guest over Easter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Edwards.

Miss Gladys Parker of Norway Center was a guest over Easter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Proctor, Danforth street.

Lloyd Fletcher has recovered from the mumps and has returned home from Bowdoin College for the Easter vacation.

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NEWBY

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Erza Chapman is through work at the mill at Newby Corner.

Percy Brinck has moved his family into the Virgin house at Hanover.

Mr. Chase of Hanover was at W. N. Powers' last Sunday.

LOCKE'S MILLS

A surprise party was given Mrs. A. R. Stowell, Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. While she was out calling six friends entered her home and waited in the dark. During the evening refreshments were served consisting of Welch rarebit, cake and ice cream. Those present were: Mrs. Lester Tebbets, Mrs. Owen Davis, Misses Martha Buck, Marjorie Farwell, Ethel Cole and Gwendolyn Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swann are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Saturday.

Arthur Stowell was at Bryant's Pond, Friday.

Mrs. Carrol Brewster of Lewiston was a week end guest of her brother, W. R. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets started Saturday for Washington, D. C.

Lloyd Hathaway and Royden Billings of Bryant's Pond called on friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Masterman were in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Reed and Mrs. Nell Moody were in Bryant's Pond, Friday.

Schools commenced Monday with the same teachers.

ECONOMIC VALUE OF SELECTED SEED

B. G. Helmick, Assistant Professor of Agronomy, U. of M. Farmers' Week Course

The last two decades have seen a marked improvement in farming conditions and practices, but there is still much to be done in improving farm standards. The use of registered or high grade livestock is becoming a very general practice but the use of pedigreed or selected seed for farm crops is the practice of but few.

Though the use of selected seed is not general, still much has been accomplished by the few who have made a study of this line of work.

Many of our best varieties today are the result of the careful and painstaking efforts of men who know, and worked for, what they wanted. To take a few examples of such work we have Learning corn, one of the most prominent varieties in the corn belt, which is the result of over 50 years of careful selection by an Ohio farmer. With the small grain we have the Palat and Lancaster wheats, two varieties for a long time very prominent in the East. These were selections made by practical farmers. We must also give credit to the experiment stations for the work they have done. For example take the Maine 349 oat which has been developed at this station. The experiment station at Kansas has produced a variety of wheat that is almost entirely rust-resistant, which means that winter wheat can now be grown with but little danger of the "black scourge" of the wheat belt.

But not only by getting better varieties has seed selection helped the farmer. Careful selection has pushed outward the boundaries of existing grain areas. Early corn has pushed northward the corn belt from Central Iowa to Central Minnesota and the selection of hardy winter wheat has added more

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Such is brief have been the economic benefits of selected seed. The food supply of the country has been increased by higher yielding and disease-resistant strains of crops. The boundaries of the grain regions have been pushed outward, giving a larger area to which crops are adapted and the introduction of new and harder crops has given crops adapted to our more severe sections. These are only a few of the things that have been done, and yet the work is just begun. We have in this country millions of acres yet unexplored for want of crops suited to certain regions, and this is the task before the coming generation if they are to carry on the work of their fathers.

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Real Estate, \$10,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 187,300.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,053,064.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 109,512.88

Agents' Balance, 105,146.56

Interest and Rents, 11,280.14

Gross Assets, \$1,617,313.53

Deduct Items not admitted, 31,863.00

Admitted Assets, \$1,615,853.56

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919, 883,881.11

Net Unpaid Losses, 728,887.14

Unearned Premiums, 53,063.28

All other Liabilities, 706,781.98

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,015,853.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,015,853.53

If you should scour your kitchen table six successive times, you would know that it was clean, wouldn't you? Just so, we clean the wheat for

WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

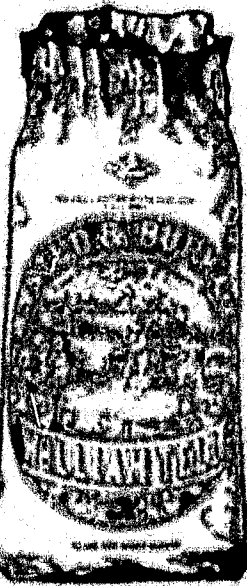
We scour the wheat six times, one after another, so that it simply must be clean.

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Pleasant Evening
Dinner Dedicated
Mothers as they
Home Circle at
Tide

CANNED GREEN V
Upon the can and e
flavor is usually impro
them to stand for an h
posed to the air.

The majority of these
vegetables are palatab
nized, with pepper and
er they may be served w

Baked Corn
One cup corn, 2 eggs, 8
2 tablespoons melted
milk.

Beat the eggs slightl
gether, setting dish in a
Bake until firm in mod
not overcook.

Corn Oyster
To 1 cup corn pulp add
egg, 1-4 cup flour and
with salt and pepper. D
fals and cook on a hot
griddle.

They should be made
of large oysters.

Escalloped Tomatoes
One pint tomatoes, 1
crumbs, salt and pepper,
fat, 2 tablespoons minced
Brown 3-4 of the crumbs
(do not burn). Mix tom
crumbs, onions, salt, pepper
the fat together and put
baking dish. Melt the
the fat, stir in the crumbs
top of the mixture in the
Bake in a moderate oven.
In mind in preparing tom
success depends upon the

Spinach
Turn out of can, drain.
real slices of bacon into a
fry until crisp and stir the
to this. Heat through th
vinegar, pepper, salt and
Escalloped Cabbage

Cook cabbage in boiling,
and renew two or three ti
overcook. Arrange in bak
ternate layers of cabbage
sauce. Cover with oiled
brown in oven.

Escalloped Onions
Prepare in same manner
Stuffed Onions

Remove skins from onion
of the center. Fill cavity
bread and finely chopped o
was removed. Season with
and melted fat. The f
few slices of bacon may be
the bacon cut up into sm
makes a good addition. Fine
meats of various kinds cou
with the bread. Place in
oven until onions are done.

Turnips
Peel and slice. Cook in b
or until tender (do not overco
may be mashed and season
salt and pepper, or they may
and served with white sau
Carrots and Peas

Cook 1 cup diced carrots i
salted water. Add to carro
cooked peas. Prepare a sa
tablespoons fat, 3 tablespo
cup meat stock and 1 2 cup
son with salt and pepper. H
tabies and sauce thoroughly a
Curried Vegetables

One cup potato cubes, 1 cu
2 cup turnip cubes, 1 2 cu
peas.

Cook potatoes, carrot and t
til soft, add peas and serve

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Mrs. Martha C. Dale, R. F.
Cannon, Del., writes: "I
tirely cured of chronic cat
the stomach and bowels by
RU-NA."

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NA for catarrhal diseases."
Mrs. Kate Marquis, Middl
Ohio: "PE-RU-NA cured m
catarrh of the head and thro
Mr. J. H. Collins, Wesson,
Mississippi: "PE-RU-NA make
feel vigorous and able to
without that tired, weak fee
usually have otherwise."

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Nevada: "I got rid of my
trouble and can eat anything
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St., New York City: "For c
of the head and stomach, I
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other medicines."

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fifteen years with rheumat
Mrs. Leona Dodd, R. N.
Medon, Tennessee: "PE-RU
is a grand medicine for cough
colds."

So many diseases are due to
tard and catarrhal condit
makes PE-RU-NA the best m
rine in the world to have on
for emergencies and general h
protection. Thousands of fam
are never without a bottle of
RU-NA or a box of PE-RU
tablets in the medicine cabi
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where in tablet or liquid form.

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Suits of fine Serges, Tricotino, Silvertip, Wool Jersey and Poplin, \$20.75, \$34.75, \$37.45, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$55.00.

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The Short or Sport Coats, \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75, \$27.45, \$34.75, \$37.45, \$42.50.

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The New Skirts

This is a season for Fancy Skirts and for this reason our assortments are large and varied. Every style and material that is correct is here for your approval. There are novelties and fancies aplenty and an ample variety of the more staple styles.

BEAUTIFUL ACCORDION PLEATED SKIRTS, \$19.75, Attractive Plaids and Stripes, pleated, \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75. Other plaid skirts, \$8.45 to \$14.95.

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Lovely New Blouses

Blouses were never lovelier than this season and the cream of the Spring styles are here.

BLOUSES of fine Georgette made lovely with hand-work, beads and silk embroidery and fine laces. There are many styles to select from, long or short sleeves, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$12.45, \$13.45.

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VOILE WAISTS always welcomed in any woman's wardrobe. A large assortment, plain or fancy, \$1.50 up to \$5.95.

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DRESSES of Silk, Crepe, Tricolette, Serge and Wool Jersey made up in a multitude of styles. There are numerous models whose chief charm lies in their simplicity and slenderness of lines and there are others trimmed elaborately. Styles to please every taste.

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NORWAY,

MAINE

Mr. C. E. Lord and family were in Portland last week to attend the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. Lord's parents.

Mr. Barnap, of Boston, who has purchased the Chapman timber and Mr. E. A. Lallio of Center Conway, N. H., who will look after Mr. Barnap's interest here, were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston has returned from Portland, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Edie Stevens and family.

Reginald Holt of Andover, Mass., accompanied his uncle to Bethel and spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Partridge, and Miss Belle Partridge. He has returned to his school at Phillips Andover.

Miss Alta W. Smith of Portland spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

The date of the Community Chautauque this summer will be August 11 to August 16 inclusive.

Mrs. Ada Baker was the guest of Miss Foster and Mrs. T. J. Foster last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy F. Williams and son, Bernad, of No. Anson are guests of Mrs. C. E. Lord and family.

Miss Lavonia Hodgdon of Island Falls spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Upton.

Mr. Malcolm Bean of Boston University is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Abbie Bean.

Mrs. C. E. Rice of Norway was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, on Wednesday.

Miss Brooks from the University of Maine, Orono, was in town last week, inspecting milk of thoroughbred cows.

Mr. H. L. Cummings and son of West Paris were in town one day last week, inspecting their tractor the Citron.

Mr. C. H. I. Powers, who has been spending the winter with his daughter in Lowell, Mass., returned to Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Albert Morgan has returned from East Lebanon where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. B. B. B.

Those who attended Emma's Chautauque in Oxford, Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason and Mrs. Alice B. B.

Mr. Berry Morgan went to Portland, Saturday, and brought home his little daughter, Dora, who has been in the hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley returned to her home on the Mills, Monday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe and son, Herbert, went to Portland, Monday, where Master Herbert will undergo an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

At the regular Masonic meeting to be held on Thursday night there will be work in the third degree.

A number from the village are attending the County Interchurch Convention at So. Paris, today.

Miss Mary Chapman has opened her home on Church street, after spending the winter in Portland.

Miss Marion Lord of Westbrook was the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Lord, and family last week.

Mr. Luther Spearin and family have moved to Waterville, Maine, where they have purchased a home.

Mrs. Channing Grover of Wisconsin is visiting her daughter, Miss Rose Grover, at the Dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson of Norway were week end guests of their son, Mr. Frank Robertson, and family.

Mr. Albert Couge has finished his work with Mr. William Fuller and with his family left Saturday for Boston.

Mr. L. S. Nessens of Norway was in town Sunday to assist with the Easter mass at the Congregational church.

Mr. Frank H. Merrill has purchased the old photograph shop in town the "Old Fellows" building and will use it for a residence.

Prof. Allen Robinson of New Hampshire State College, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson.

Mr. Wendell Wright of Portland and mother, Mrs. A. C. Wright, of Milan, N. H., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright last week.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Mae Goodwin's, Mrs. Lyman gave a very interesting talk on "Grief," etc.

Mr. Raymond Hagar, who has been working for Mr. W. E. Bazzerman, left for Portland, where he has a position with the Lignett Drug Co.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook returned home from Portland, Fla., Tuesday, where he went on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Emily Philbrook. His pet crocodile is a pet crocodile.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dr. J. G. Gehring was in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Kimball was in West Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. D. H. Spearin was at home over the week end.

Mr. O. A. Buck went to Portland last week on business.

Mr. Harold Rollins is enjoying a visit from his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jodrey visited in Gorham, Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Sawyer went to Portland, Monday, on business.

Miss Marjorie Jackson spent the week end in Gorham, N. H.

The first thunder storm of the year greeted us on Monday noon.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbitts spent the week end in Boston on business.

Mrs. Frank Burgess spent a few days in Auburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young were in Berlin a few days last week.

Justice Bennett of Gilead was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mr. C. E. Lord was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week.

Dr. L. H. Wight was in Gorham, N. H., on business one day last week.

The Weetatt Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Hall.

Miss Evelyn Mason of Gorham, N. H., is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn of Portland was a business visitor in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Thurston left Monday for Boston, where she will spend the week.

Miss Myrtle Becker of Locke's Mills was the week end guest of Miss Vivian Wight.

Mrs. Mae Godwin and granddaughter, Dorothy Stearns, were in Berlin one day last week.

Mr. Charles Cross and daughter, Bertha, went to Colebrook, Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Holt are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Saturday, April 3.

Tuesday of this week Mr. Little went to Gilead to attend the funeral of Mr. DeCoster.

Miss Marcia Gehring and friend, Miss Katherine Newling of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton.

Mr. Virgil Wight of New Hampshire State College was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight and family on his way to his home in Milan, N. H.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Hanover last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nettie D. Howe, wife of Elmer Howe, formerly of Hanover, but of late having their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lufkin spent several days at Bethel Inn, returning to Massachusetts, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lufkin were the guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer left Tuesday afternoon for a trip to California and they will return by the way of Des Moines, Iowa, where they will attend the Methodist General Conference. Mrs. Ida Douglass will keep house for them during their absence.

ALBANY

A good attendance, considering the traveling, listened to a very interesting sermon delivered by Rev. David P. Burnham, Easter Sunday. His text was taken from I Cor. 15:19.

Despite the bad traveling and storm, twenty-five people enjoyed a nice supper at the vestry, Friday evening, served by the ladies of the Circle. The evening was spent in singing and games.

Miss Laura Cummings, who has been visiting at Auburn and Lewiston, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald and nephew, Chester Rugg, were guests at L. J. Andrews', Tuesday.

Miss Anna Cummings, Miss Alta Cummings and Mrs. Nancy Andrews, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Allen.

Abel Andrews is hauling his shingle home from Roy Wardwell's mill.

"Distance lends enchantment." It gives excuse for a "joy-ride."

EGGS

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PLAIN FUDGE of various flavors, 45 cents a pound.
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RUM

Mr. and Mrs. M. the engagement of the Miss Dora Roul of Rumford.

Harold Pearson, a fall from the top some weeks ago, is well as could be expected on Main avenue. Very shortly he will have of relatives in recuperate.

It is expected that a Rumford company, which will be organized by Miss Hattie Tarnel daughter of Mrs. Ch. accepted a position at the Charles Levin Mrs. Fred Patena, "ered the employ of company. She was by the C. H. McKee

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RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. M. Aubrey announce the engagement of Mrs. Aubrey's sister, Miss Dora Rouleau, to Alfred Gray of Rumford.

Harold Pearson, who was injured in a fall from the top of a freight car some weeks ago, is getting along as well as could be expected at his home on Main avenue. It is thought that very shortly he will be able to go to the home of relatives in North Yarmouth to recuperate.

It is expected that in the near future a Rumford company of the National Guard will be organized.

Miss Hattie Jernison of Pine street, daughter of Mrs. Charles Jernison, has accepted a position as clerk in the store of the Charles Levin Company.

Mrs. Fred Patenaude, has also entered the employ of the Charles Levin Company. She was formerly employed by the C. H. McKinnis Company.

Thursday and Sunday evenings, April 8th and 11th, there will be an entertainment and musicals at the Parochial School building. The program will include a drama in one act under the direction of Rosine Nadeau, and a musical recital under the direction of Prof. Arthur J. Beaudette. Among the participants in the musicals will be Yvette Haggan, Bertha Bernard, Vivian Dorian, Christine Carey, Elma Pomi, Arthur D'Amour, Regina DeGrace, Mildred Duran, Eva Richard, Arthur Goudin, Almi Forti, Ethna Beaudette and Clifford Britton.

Major Spaulding Blaber of Portland, formerly of Rumford, has been elected first vice president of the Bethel Academy Alumni Association.

Mrs. Clara Padden Dibblee is at the McCarly Hospital, where she is convalescing from a surgical operation. It is expected that Prof. H. K. Jobb, an authority on birds, will deliver his lecture on birds at Municipal Hall, some evening about the middle of this month.

The Rumford Lodge of Elks, in conjunction with the Federal Board for vocational education, will present an entertainment in Majestic Theatre on Sunday afternoon and evening, April 11th, for the vocational training of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines. There will be three motion pictures: "The Way Back," "The Spirit of Elkdom," in two parts, and "Making a Sailor."

Mrs. Joseph Shields has accepted the position as dressmaker in the store of the Levin Company, Congress street.

Miss Mary Elliott of Rumford is having great success at her studies of stenography and typewriting at Bliss Business College in Lewiston. In a recent test she wrote 50 words a minute for 10 minutes on a Remington machine. She can take 100 words a minute by short hand.

The local committee selected for the Salvation Army Fund Drive which is to be held from May 10th to May 20th comprises Major John A. Hadley, Lieutenant Albert Bellevue, Robert Clunie, Judge McCarthy, Oliver A. Pettengill, John E. Stephens, Henry Briggs, L. Barker and Peter Decker.

The Misses Rosena Demers and Olive St. Cyr have accepted positions in Boston.

It is reported that the Misses Grandin, milliners, have sold out their business to Mrs. Joseph Vail, who will take possession May 1st.

At the last meeting of the members of Rumford Tent of Macabees, a large class of applicants were elected, and several candidates were ushered in to the Mystical circle. Rumford Tent during the month of March, doubled its membership, and the members have organized a working squad, who profess that they will double their membership of March 31st during April. Tent members claim that they are going to have the State Banner, which is won by securing the largest membership in a given time.

At the annual meeting of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation held last week, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$500 to establish and maintain an outdoor skating rink during the winter season. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Oliver A. Pettengill; Treasurer, H. Pennell; Fred W. Haggan, W. Berry; Auditor, Harry J. Carroll; Fire Warden, Fred B. Carroll; Robert M. Allen, Claude Holt; Chief Engineer, Fred B. Carroll. The following appointments were made: St. Cyr, \$7,000; hydrants, \$2,500; police department, \$10,000; miscellaneous charges, \$2,000.

Your child's

health and energy depend largely upon the nutrition the blood receives from food. All of a child's energy is needed for growing, and no child can afford to waste any strength in fighting poor digestion. Quick, regular action of the stomach, liver and bowels is necessary. This will keep the blood pure and prevent worms. At the slightest sign of irregularity, a dose of the reliable household remedy, "L.F. Atwood's Medicine," will stimulate prompt action and restore healthful conditions. Regular use of this old favorite standard of generations removes stomach disorders. The full value of the food will be absorbed into the blood, and nervousness and restlessness will disappear. No weakening effects can result, as "L.F." simply starts natural action of the organs. It will be found helpful by the entire family in all cases of constipation, biliousness, or sick headaches. You should never be without it. Get a bottle today, 50c and use it when needed. "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Bethel resident's example:

P. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me some years ago after I had strained my back while lifting. After that, my back ached pretty badly and I was in miserable shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys got congested and at times they acted irregularly. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and I never took another medicine that acted so quickly. I soon had relief from the backache and my kidneys were regulated. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at Bosserman's Drug Store as needed and they always help me."

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\$2,000; maintenance of fire department, \$12,000. It was voted to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all unpaid taxes after October 1st. William F. Cyr was re-elected tax collector at the same rate of salary as he receives from the town. It was voted to have the same number of police with the same salaries as in the past year, \$9,000.

It was appropriated to pay debt and interest; \$5,000 for sewer; \$500 for the abatement of taxes uncollectible; \$3,800 for the collection of garbage; \$500 for band concerts. The following by-law was adopted: "That all persons having a place of business within the corporation shall be obliged to remove snow from their sidewalk adjoining their property, within 24 hours after the storm." The ending of the fiscal year was established March 31st, instead of March 15th.

The employees of the Oxford Paper Company and the Maine Coated Paper Company were agreeably surprised on April 1st to find notices posted at the mills that on that day a 20 per cent increase in wages went into effect.

Mrs. David Martel has offered his milk business for sale.

Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, attended special Easter services at St. Barnabas church on Sunday afternoon last at 3:30 P. M., when the rector, Rev. George A. Hunt, gave a very stirring sermon to those assembled. Special music was given, assisted by Mr. Adell, violinist, and Mr. Alvord, basso. The Commandery was escorted to and from the church by the Rumford Falls band, and about 57 Knights Templar attended. The church was packed to the doors, many being unable to get inside.

The Quintette, which was to have given the last entertainment in the series at the Institute on April 15th appeared in town on Monday evening of this week, in change. The Quintette consisted of two violins, cello, piano and vocalist. The music given during the evening was that of many of the best of our classical composers, and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

NORTH NEWRY
P. O. Hinch has moved his family to Hanover.

Wilfred Kilgore is working in the mill for W. H. Wight & Sons and is boarding at L. E. Wight's.

W. D. Kilgore has been critically ill but is much better at this writing.

W. H. Robertson was at the "Head of the Tide," Saturday.

F. W. Wight went to Sunday River, Sunday.

W. W. Kilgore of Bethel was in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lane have gone to Erie, N. H. where they have employment.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dow sold their farm here last fall and moved to Brunswick last week to live near their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Chase.

That an outbreak of Dickvale is running to sea out here, here and maple, which has been feared there the past winter. H. B. Baker is owner and Planet Mann of E. Dickfield is night watchman.

WEST PARIS

Easter was observed at the Methodist church by the Federated churches with a sermon by the pastor from the text, "If a man die shall he live again?" Special music in charge of Mrs. D. A. Grover. An Easter concert was held at 7:30 and was well attended.

Services at the Universalist church were also very impressive. The church was prettily decorated with hangers of cut flowers, potted Easter lilies and other plants. The pastor gave an able address from the words, "Lo, I am with you always." Two young ladies received the rite of baptism and united with the church. Communion was partaken. The chorus and choir were assisted by Mrs. Chester Briggs, soloist. The lesson of Easter was taught at a short session of the Sunday School. The names of those who had perfect attendance in March were read, 47 in all. At 4 P. M. the church was again filled to listen to the excellent concert given by the Sunday School, with the following program:

Chorus, Sentences, Antiphon Prayer, Chorus and School.

Easter Rhyme, 23rd Psalm, Good News, Chorus.

Exercise, Mrs. Markley's Class, Psalms Brighten the World, Dorothy Dyer Wheeler.

Easter Flowers, Kenneth C. Buck, Mrs. Rupert Berry's Class, Chorus.

The Little Plant, Mary E. Mann, Exercise, Mrs. Adelle Mann's Class, Remarks by Pastor.

The chorus was assisted by Mrs. R. by Clarke Briggs and Miss Alice Edna Burden, who sang very sweetly. "Twas a Blue Bird Told the Story."

The Young People's Christian Union convened immediately after the concert instead of 7 o'clock, the usual hour, to enable all members who desired, to attend the evening concert at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Ellen Willis had the misfortune to fall from a high chair upon which she had climbed to take down a funnel and broke her hip, Monday morning.

Mrs. Willis had been housekeeper for Rev. H. H. Hathaway during the winter and was just beginning to live in her home. Dr. Wheeler set the bones and although it is a bad fracture it is hoped she is doing well.

Miss Alice Barden of Waterville arrived home Friday for a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Irving French of Bethel was the guest last Wednesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adney R. Tuell.

Augustus Dunham has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Currier, at Bryant's Pond.

Roscoe Doughty has moved into L. M. Mann & Son's rent near the factory.

W. H. Ring has moved his family into the Curtis house now owned by L. M. Mann & Son on Pioneer street.

Correction should be made of the report in last week's issue that J. H. Ellingwood, as no sale was made.

Mrs. Mamie Benson of Auburn was the guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Elsie Emery.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, Dorothy, spent two days in Portland recently.

Mrs. H. A. Markley entertained her Sunday School class Wednesday evening.

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian parish was held at the church Tuesday evening, Mar. 29, and the following officers re-elected:

Mediator, P. E. Wheeler; Clerk, A. H. Mann; Treasurer, L. C. Bates; Trustees, L. C. Bates, E. J. Mann, E. B. Stowell.

Delegate to State Convention of Unitarianism, Mrs. H. A. Markley, Mrs. R. T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, alternates, A. H. Mann, Mrs. G. Dible, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler.

The reports showed all the necessities of the church in good condition. One of the pressing announcements was the gift of fourteen hundred dollars from Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates, which had been added to six hundred which the parish had in a bank, making the sum of two thousand dollars which had been placed in trust with the State University.

Constitution to be known as the "Bates Endowment Fund," the interest to be used for the repair and in aid of the West Paris Universalist church. Four new members were added to the parish. Rev. Howard A. Markley was given a unanimous call to remain with the society another year, and many appreciative words spoken not only of Mr. Markley's devoted labor for the church and its factors, but for his interest during the past year in the World Interchurch Movement, the Boy Scouts, Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, Grange, and many other interests too numerous to mention.

The ladies of the Federated churches are holding a food sale Saturdays at C. H. Lane's store.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas and children were Sunday guests of their people, P. P. Thomas and wife.

Mrs. Malvina Bedell, who has been ill, is improving.

Annie, Florence and Effie Akers returned to their schools in Rumford, Monday.

George Abbott is very ill. Mrs. Dorothy Baker is helping care for him.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand. Four tables were played. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Thomas and Charles Ripley, the second by Mrs. Charles Ripley and Charles Poor. A baked bean and pastry supper was served at 7 o'clock.

The school committee held a meeting with the selectmen Thursday of last week.

Lewis Morton has been employed as janitor of the town hall and school houses at the village.

Charles Roberts and wife have gone to Rumford, where they have work. Cyrus McEwen, who has been working for Paul Thurston, has returned to Andover.

Viola Searle, who has been working in Rumford, is the guest of her parents, H. H. Morton and wife.

Melvin Bailey is assisting Mrs. Bert Dunn.

Y. A. Thurston attended a Democratic committee meeting at Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

The young people held their whist party Thursday evening. Annie Akers won the first prize and Whitney Roberts the second.

Mrs. Ameretta Swett was quite ill last week at the home of her son, Chester Swett.

O'Neil Swett, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Lester Thurston has returned to his studies at Orono.

A water main burst in the village Monday causing the main street to be flooded for a short time.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish members was held Monday afternoon at the church.

Supt. John S. Howard was in town Wednesday of last week.

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BETHEL, MAINE

Miss Clara Berry is spending her vacation from teaching at her home here.

Edwin B. Berry has purchased Len Dall Yate's house on Maple street and rented it to Fred Smith, who is expected to return here with his family from Bath.

Mrs. Ora Swan and Doris Field of Bethel were in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Riddle was at Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William J. White late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Paul C. Thurston, of Bethel.

Ana M. Bennett late of Magalloway Plantation, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lewis Leavitt, administrator.

Letitia M. Cross late of Berlin, New Hampshire, deceased; copy of will and petition for probate thereof and allowance of the same presented by Benjamin S. Haskell, the executor.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Fred C. Bean late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

OTAVIA BEAN, Bethel, Maine.
March 16th, 1920. 3-25-21

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Guy W. Davis late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES L. DAVIS, Bethel, Maine.
March 16th, 1920. 3-25-21

GROVER HILL
Almon Tyler of Cobblestone Farm has a goat which he sent away and bought.

Harry Lyon has purchased a nice large brooder for his chicks.

Lyman Wheeler from Bethel sawed wood for Clyde Whitman Friday of last week. Mr. Wheeler spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover and saved Almon Tyler's wood Saturday forenoon.

Mr. F. A. Brown of Northwest Bethel was here for the annual inventory, Saturday.

Mrs. Rachel Mayberry lost a valuable Jersey cow last week.

Fred Mundt is at work for P. L. Ordway of Gilead.

Herman Mason and F. E. Wheeler were at N. A. Stearns, Mar. 31.

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Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist. December visit to Bethel postponed. Next visit announced later.

MARSHALL DISTRICT
Miss Nina Briggs returned home last Saturday from Dalsboretown to spend a week's vacation before opening her school in the Dresser district.

Mrs. Will Bird returned home last week from Franklin, N. H., where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mildred Fishers.

Geo. Briggs was at Dalsboretown last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Paine have moved from North Waterford to her father's, Mr. Fred Littlefield's.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs returned home last week from Loda's Mills, where she has been caring for Mrs. Frankie Goodwin the past few weeks.

Mrs. Nell Flint is at Franklin, N. H., with her granddaughter, Mrs. Leon Fishers, who is very sick.

Mrs. Maria Hazell recently spent the day with Irene Briggs.

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UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate, \$678,315.08
Mortgage Loans, 48,800.00
Collateral Loans, 105,134.00
Stocks and Bonds, 18,350,018.32
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,369,365.85
Agent's Balance, 4,775,833.00
Interest and Rents, 301,308.65
All other Assets, 301,348.71

Gross Assets, \$27,717,726.21

Deduct items not admitted, 1,000,129.85

Admitted Assets, \$26,717,596.36

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,428,703.61

Unearned Premiums, 7,470,310.13

All other Liabilities, 6,852,622.34

Cash Capital, 4,500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$3,766,960.40

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$26,717,596.36

Refund Ins. Agents, Agent, Hartford, Conn.

THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Mortgage Loans, \$443,000.00

Collateral Loans, 630,775.00

Stocks and Bonds, 3,395,000.44

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,461,868.27

Agent's Balance, 1,991,496.17

Bills Receivable, 85,491.32

Interest and Rents, 87,505.46

All other Assets, 90,526.30

Gross Assets, \$11,110,470.37

Deduct items not admitted, 88,171.14

Admitted Assets, \$11,022,309.23

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,090,000.00

Unearned Premiums, 4,235,708.84

All other Liabilities, 720,806.74

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,555,790.47

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,022,309.23

Refund Ins. Agents, Agent, Hartford, Conn.

Merrill & Hastings, Hartford, Conn.

W. J. Wheeler & Co., South Paris, Maine

Matthew McCarthy, Hartford, Conn.

THE ETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, 660 MAIN STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Mortgage Loans, \$1,047,975.00

Collateral Loans, 553,815.00

Stocks and Bonds, 2,831,239.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,087,168.74

Agent's Balance, 1,479,591.71

Bills Receivable, 12,929.40

Interest and Rents, 136,732.61

All other Assets, 90,570.62

Gross Assets, \$14,014,088.94

Deduct items not admitted, 21,751.33

Admitted Assets, \$13,992,337.61

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,017,117.70

Unearned Premiums, 4,321,867.94

All other Liabilities, 982,711.34

Cash Capital, 1,900,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$3,670,659.67

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,992,337.61

Refund Ins. Agents, Agent, Hartford, Conn.

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THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate, \$23,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 17,000.47

Cash in Office and Bank, 43,462.10

Agent's Balance, 11,038.62

All other Assets, 3,102.29

Gross Assets, \$101,437.24

Deduct items not admitted, 2,708.11

Admitted Assets, \$98,729.13

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,315,871.87

Unearned Premiums, 3,942,333.83

All other Liabilities, 35,253.79

Guaranty Cash Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 415,509.21

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$98,729.13

Assets

Refund Ins. Agents, Agent, Hartford, Conn.

Walter B. Taylor, Hartford, Conn.

W. J. Wheeler & Co., South Paris, Maine

THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO., LTD., LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00

SOUTH PARIS

Miss Cyprina Martell of Lewiston is the new teacher at Paris High School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Edna Bartlett.

Miss Nina Butterfield of Freeport has resigned as teacher of the Shurtleff Primary school owing to her ill health and Miss Julia Morton of South Paris has been secured to fill her place.

Mrs. Agnes Benson of Oxford has been secured to substitute the 8th grade. A division, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Doris Webb of Winthrop. Mrs. R. B. Butts of South Paris will teach in the 8th grade, division B, and Miss Theresa Cobb of Winthrop will teach the 6th and 7th grades and Mrs. Rose Witham will teach grades 4 and 5.

There will not be any vacation at Paris High School this spring, due to loss of time during the winter term.

Miss Helen M. Barnes entertained a few friends Friday evening, in honor of Miss Lena Franck, who is here from Amesbury, Mass., as a guest of Mrs. Harold Fletcher. The evening was spent socially and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Haskell entertained a book party at their home Thursday evening.

Joseph Rogers of Lewiston and Albert Rogers of Bowdoin College spent a part of last week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, of Pine street.

John Carver of Lewiston, a former High School principal here, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Elmer H. Haggitt spent a day in Lewiston, recently.

Ralph B. Butts is installing electric lights in the residence of William B. Russell.

A new steel ceiling is being put up in the John Pierce Jewelry store which was damaged by fire in December.

Carroll Wilson of Portland has accepted a position with the Mason Mill Co., in the office and will move his wife and baby here as soon as a rent can be secured. He will board at Mrs. Mary Stanley's at present.

B. R. Billings of Bryant's Pond was in town last week on business.

Miss Nellie M. Jackson went to Portland to spend the Easter recess with Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin.

Mrs. Arthur Soule and two children of South Windham are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton.

The Wee-laff-a-lot Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Myrtle Gates at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Buck. Several guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Fletcher will entertain the Kuppel Klub at their home on Gothic street, Friday evening, April 10.

An open meeting of the Seneca Club was held Monday evening, April 5 at the Deering Memorial church and Dr. Bristol of Augusta was present and gave a health talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mosher and daughter, Hazel, went to Boston last week, and from there Mrs. Mosher and Hazel will go to Rhode Island to visit relatives for several weeks.

Ralph B. Butts went to North New Portland, Monday, where he will install a heating plant in the home of Warren Clark.

A. F. Campbell of Mechanic Falls visited his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Peverley, Saturday.

Miss Josephine Cole of Westbrook has been a guest of Miss Flora March.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peverley entertained Miss Maud Campbell and Master Campbell Eastman, and Mrs. Abbie Pounce of Mechanic Falls on Sunday.

Stanley Bennett of South Paris has concluded his engagement as superintendent of the Burham & Morrill Co. at Livermore Falls and accepted a position as manager of the Ripley & Fletcher garage at Brighton.

Mrs. Raymond Gates and two sons, Lloyd and Stanley, of West Paris spent the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Buck.

Mrs. A. F. Gohlsmuth was in Lewiston, Saturday, to meet her mother, Mrs. Loren Hunter, who came from Strong for a couple of weeks' visit.

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE OCEAN ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LIMITED, 59 JOHN ST., NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Mortgage Loans, \$87,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 15,794,561.23

Cash in Office and Bank, 512,847.16

Agent's Balance and Outstanding Premiums, 3,254,453.31

Bills Receivable, 5,752.69

Interest and Rents, 180,028.49

All other Assets, 477,780.03

Gross Assets, \$10,015,297.11

Deduct items not admitted, 3,202,015.40

Admitted Assets, \$13,203,281.63

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,224,444.00

Unearned Premiums, 6,152,944.47

All other Liabilities, 607,214.87

Cash Capital, 800,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,017,677.29

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,203,281.63

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PROTECTING HORSES FROM STABLE FLIES

Source of Keen Annoyance to Animals in Hot Weather.

Most Logical Method of Abating Nuisance is to Eliminate All Breeding Places—Coat Tar Sprays Are Recommended.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Stable flies are a source of keen annoyance to work animals during the heat of summer. Every owner who has the welfare of the dumb beasts at heart should strive to eliminate as far as possible the discomforts to which the horses are exposed.

The most logical method of abating the fly nuisance is to eliminate all breeding places, such as manure piles. Manure should be kept in fly-tight pits or bins until such time as it can be hauled to the fields. Pits should be conveniently located so the manure can be easily thrown in at the time of cleaning and so constructed that it can be readily removed. It is essential that flies be prevented from reaching the manure, but, as some of them will, even though great care is exercised, it is advisable to place a fly-trap on the pit.

The coat tar sprays used in combating the fly evil in the dairy stable are also efficient in driving the winged pests away from the horses. Among the best of these is a solution of 100 parts of fish oil, 500 parts of oil of tar, and 1 part of crude carbolic acid. It may be prepared at home at a cost of about 35 cents a gallon. This spray, as well as kerosene emulsion and other fly repellents containing coal-tar products, fish oil, resin, and oil of tar, are best applied with an inexpensive spray pump. It is preferable to give the horses a hasty spraying early each morning before they go to work. This brings best results from the use of the fly eradicator.

For general comfort of the work animals when they come from the field at night it is recommended that after the harness has been removed each animal be given a sponge bath with a solution of cool salt water. In case where any work calls for shoulder sores, these injuries should be treated with white lotion, which is one of the most healing and soothing preparations of its kind for use in warm weather.

STORAGE LOSS OF POTATOES

Farmers and Dealers Are Preventing Enormous Waste by Building More Improved Houses.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Importance of modern sweet potato storage houses, such as have been designed by the United States department of agriculture, in which potatoes can be kept with practically no loss, is shown by the enormous waste resulting from improper storage. South



Interior of Satisfactory Potato Storage House With Earthen Side Walls.

Carolina in 1917, because of disease in the field and in storage, lost 60 per cent of its crop—that portion being valued at \$4,888,110.

This state produces about 12.5 per cent of the sweet potatoes raised in the United States, and the crop ranks fourth in the state in value, being surpassed only by cotton, corn, and tobacco. Storage losses through the South are being greatly reduced, as the farmers and dealers are continually building both community and individual storage houses of the improved type.

LOSS OF VALUABLE MANURE

One-Half of Plant Food Value Lost When Left in Open Yard During Summer Months.

Manure left in the open yard through the summer months may lose one-half its plant-food value due to fermentation and leaching. Rotted manure which has been saved carefully will be richer in plant-food elements, ten for ten, than fresh manure. It requires one and one-half to three tons of fresh manure to make a ton of rotted manure, which is reduced greatly and the total quantity of plant-food elements also is decreased by fermentation and exposure. Except in special cases and for certain crops or gardening conditions, there is no advantage in rotting the manure; better apply it fresh from the stable before any loss occurs.



GOOD ROADS

U. S. OUGHT TO LOOK AHEAD Country Could Well Afford Hard-Surfaced System of 50,000 Miles—An Economic Asset.

It is possible to build a hard-surfaced highway system of 50,000 miles so located as to serve directly 40 per cent of all the families of the United States and indirectly 41 per cent of the others. For an annual expenditure of \$100,000,000—hardly \$1 a person per year—this fundamental road system could be completed in twelve and a half years, and it would serve 57 per cent of the total population of the United States.



Hard-Surfaced Roads Facilitate Movement of Motor Trucks Handling Traffic. Railroads Cannot Accommodate.

Such is the statement of the United States department of agriculture.

"The growing needs of the country demand that some such comprehensive highway system be constructed," says Robert F. Black, Chicago manager of a large motor truck concern.

"In the past there has been too great a lack of foresight on the part of the road builders. They have looked only to the immediate requirements of the present traffic but that of ten years in the future.

"The growing need of the day is for transportation. We have simply got to provide it. We cannot stop it and the sentiment of the country will not tolerate any handicap of our transportation system.

"With each year the railroads are becoming more and more inadequate. Motor transportation is a growing economic necessity, a fact that is being recognized more and more each day as motor trucks are called upon to handle traffic that the railroads cannot accommodate.

"Estimates prepared by engineering authorities show that the United States could afford to spend \$125,000,000 on a hard-surfaced road system of 50,000 miles which would serve directly and indirectly 87 per cent of the population of the entire country.

Not only would such a system be an economic asset that would pay for itself many times over, but its construction would provide work for many thousands of people for a number of years, and in that respect alone would have great business value to the country in general.

"War increases business to replace the great losses of destruction; but the development of a nation in times of peace provides a more normal and healthy market for labor and material that can be made a stabilizer of business and industrial conditions.

"A well planned national highway system is a necessity, and as soon as the nation can complete the plan conditions will force putting it into operation."

EARTH ROAD IS SERVICEABLE

Meets Requirements Fairly Well When Properly Crowned, Drained and Maintained.

When properly crowned, drained, and maintained with the split-log drag or other similar device, the earth road, on all but a few exceptional soils or in a few places immediately around the farm lots and buildings, can be made to meet the requirements fairly well.

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

They Mark Degree of Civilization in Community and Add to Value of Farm Lands.

Good roads promote self-reliance in a community. They make possible the development of a nation in times of peace. They bring the products of the farm to the market and the products of the market to the farm. They are the lifeblood of the community and the lifeblood of the nation.

Lining Up at the "Y" Canteen



A hut at Tours operated by the Y. M. C. A. and popular at men's times.

NEW ENGLAND MEN IN WAR WORK

Latest Roster Shows Men From All Walks of Life Served "Y"

Boston.—Nearly 90 professions and vocations are represented in the latest roster of Y. M. C. A. men workers, enlisted in New England, a total of 1225 having been examined and passed by the Northeastern Department of the National War Work Council since the beginning of the war: 755 being sent overseas and 450 doing service in home camps and naval stations.

And 1225 does not represent New England's entire contribution of men to "Y" service, inasmuch as a great many recruits pass through the New York office, whose records have not been finally completed.

There were 394 secretaries, 200 described themselves merely as business men, religious workers, being the most part ministers, numbered 220; the Congregationalists leading with 93, the Baptists being second with 50 and the Methodists third with 32. 29 Unitarian ministers were enlisted in New England, 12 Episcopalians, 7 Universalists, and 3 Presbyterians, as well as other scattered denominations.

Among the 138 educators were college and university professors, City Superintendents of Schools and many school teachers. Many of the other secretaries were college graduates, a total of 491 stating their alma mater. From such statistics we find that Boston University led, the colleges with 42 graduates in "Y" work; Harvard came second with 23; Yale and Brown being tied for third with 22 each. 40 other institutions were named.

A factory worker often drew exactly the same allowance as a banker and farmer, mechanic, shoe maker, plumber, physician and lawyers frequently worked side by side.

Roman Catholics, as well as Protestants and Jews are in the list, the records showing that the "Y" organization, like that of the Army itself, was thoroughly democratic.

It is interesting to note the distribution of "Y" secretaries among some of the largest cities in New England. Boston naturally led, 127 men claiming it as their home town. New Haven comes second with 42, Providence third with 41; Hartford follows with 32; Fall River 30; Bridgeport, Conn., 27; Springfield and Worcester, 25 each; New York, R. I., 19; Portland, Me., and Brockton, Mass., 15 each; Melrose 13; Malden and Quincy 11 each; Haverhill and Lynn, 9 each; New Bedford, 7; Burlington, Vt., Pittsfield, Mass., Leominster, Mass., and Waterbury, Me., 6 each; Haverhill, Mass., Waltham, Gloucester, Mass., Woburn, Mass., and Manchester, N. H., 5 each; Adams, Mass., New London, Conn., Waterbury, Conn., Norwalk, Conn., Torrington, Conn., Taunton, Mass., Lowell, Mass., Augusta, Me., Rutland Vt., and

Westerly, R. I., 3 each; Montpelier, Vt., Bennington, Vt., Lawrence, Mass., Attleboro, Mass., Chelsea, Mass., Milford, Mass., Salem, Mass., Wakefield, Mass., Westfield, Mass., Bristol, Conn., Manchester, Conn., Norwich, Conn., Stamford, Conn., 2 each.

Aside from revealing the actual walk of life from which each secretary was recruited, the figures afford the best insight into the personality of the average association worker. Every one of the volunteers in this citizen army was required, before his profit of service was accepted, to submit to a close scrutiny, mental and physical.

His record in business and private life was studied, his legal status was questioned, even his family tree was examined. If the hairs of his head were not numbered, at least the color of his eyes were set down in the documents preserved in the archives of the Northeastern Department of the National War Work Council, 127 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Still these records, even if they were accessible to the curious, would fail to answer adequately the question of the "Y" secretary's personality.

The men's Vocational List, showing recruits from almost every walk of life is as follows:—

Business Men 394, Religious workers 230, Educational 138, Unclassified 109, Y. M. C. A. Secretaries 63, Physical Directors 26, Students 35, Lawyers, Musicians 6, Farmers 5, Inspectors 4, Dentists 4, Mechanics 4, Architects 4, Chauffeurs 3, U. S. Army Men 3, Overseers 4, Lecturers 3, Physicians 3, Workmen 3, State Officials 3, Electricians 3, Shoemakers 3, Carpenters 3, Photographers 3, Evangelists 3, Engineers 2, Shoe Cutters 2, Loom Repairers 2, Designers 2, Toolmakers 2, Choir Directors 2, Organists 2, Vocal Teachers 2, Plumbers 2, Painters 2, Charitable Organizations 2, Playground Directors 2, Chamberlain 1, Motor man 1, Conductor 1, Examiner 1, Composer 1, Newspaper pressman 1, Journalist 1, Pressman 1, Linotype Machine Operator 1, Editors 17, Bookkeepers and Accountants 15, Foremen 15, Reporters 10, Post office clerks 3, City officials 7, Pastors 6, Missionaries 6, Musicians 6, Asst. Registrar 1, Repair Man 1, Surgical Assistant 1, Forerster 1, Coach-Yale 1, Salvation Army Official 1, Exec. of Boy Scouts 1, U. S. Customs Service man 1, President-Symphony 1, Sec. Boys' Club 1, Janitor 1, Weaver 1, Caretaker 1, So-called Carver 1, Head Waiter 1, Social Worker 1, Member Male Quartet 1, Harpist 1, Member Male Quartet 1, Jeweller 1, Statistician 1, Plumber 1, Last Turner 1, Agricultural Director 1, Bricklayer 1, Illustrator 1, Writer 1, Fisherman 1, Carpet Cutter 1. Grand total 1225.

A vast majority of the workers were recruited at a time when Uncle Sam was making a draft on the manpower of the country to fill the ranks of the Army and Navy. No one of draft age could be taken unless he was in a deferred class. Enrollment in the "Y" service involved in thousands of cases a financial sacrifice, and many could ill be spared by dependents. Moreover the rigid physical requirements caused many rejections.

"Y" Hut at Detroit



Replica of an Army canteen Y hut erected in Grand Circus Park, Detroit, in connection with the forthright convention of the International Young Men's Christian Association of North America, held there recently. The Y. M. C. A. at home and overseas conducted since 1914, and in addition showed its world-wide foreign work and plans for vast expansion in foreign countries.

SORGHUMS ARE GOOD CROPS FOR SILAGE

Urged That They Be Grown More Extensively for Feed.

Plants Need Less Moisture Than Corn and in Many Sections Will Produce Larger Yield of Forage—Desirable Variety.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because sorghums are good crops to grow for silage in regions of light rainfall, the United States department of agriculture is urging that they be grown more extensively in those sections to insure ample feed for stock. Sorghums need less moisture than corn and in many sections will produce a larger yield of forage per acre. When properly made into silage they supply a succulent feed which has a high feeding value. Either the saccharine (sweet) or the non-saccharine (non-sweet) varieties are used. Of the former the orange and amber varieties are the most desirable varieties and of the latter kafir, millo, and feterita are common varieties. Experiments at the Kansas experiment station show that silage made from kafir and sweet sorghum is nearly equal in value to corn silage for feeding cows that produce milk. Since the difference in the results was not great, it is apparent that when the sorghums give a considerably larger yield per acre, as is the case in seasons of drought, and in sections where there is limited amount of rainfall, they are the more profitable source of silage.

To obtain a good quality of silage from sorghum it is very important that they be cut at the proper stage of maturity. This stage is reached when the seed is mature. Testing the stage of maturity of sorghum may be done by twisting a stalk in the hands and noting the amount of sap it contains. If it contains much sap, the crop is too green to be made into silage, and if put up at this stage sour silage is sure to result, especially with the sweet sorghum, which is high in sugar content. It is better to risk frost than to put the sorghum into the silo before maturity. A crop that has not been silaged before frost should be put up immediately after, and water should be added to keep it from becoming dry.

CLOVER AS A SOIL BUILDER

Large Increases in Crop Yields Follow Use of Legume in South Carolina County.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Clover demonstrations started several years ago by the county agent at McCormick county, South Carolina, are beginning to show remarkable results. Farmers in neighborhoods where the demonstrations are being conducted are becoming interested in



A Fine Stand of Alsike Clover.

this legume as a soil builder. On one demonstration farm, when the work was begun in 1914, the average yield of corn was ten bushels an acre and 500 pounds of cotton an acre. The next year corn which followed clover made 15 bushels to the acre, and during the following year cotton which followed clover produced 1200 pounds an acre. Last year corn which followed clover made 40 bushels an acre and cotton 1,000 pounds an acre.

CORNSTALKS AS FERTILIZER

Estimated Value Is Placed at From Five to Fifteen Dollars Per Acre—Save Them.

It is estimated that the fertilizing value of cornstalks, when they can not be fed, is from five to fifteen dollars per acre, according to the quality and conditions obtaining in the soil. At present prices of fertilizer a conservative average would be ten dollars.

CROWDING IN HOT WEATHER

Cocks Should Be Open Enough So That They Will Be Cool—Keep But Few Chickens in Coop.

Chicks are as likely to crowd in the coops when the weather is hot as they are when it is cool, particularly if frightened; therefore but few should be allowed in each coop, and the coops should be open enough so that they will be cool.

A FAR CRY

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"Professor Dumfries says Waldron has a natural genius for mimicry and music."

Robert Fletcher did not reply to the remark of his wife, and she looked disappointed.

"Don't you believe in encouraging talent?" she urged, and there was a trifle of petulance in her tones. "I do," answered Robert, "but to be plain with you, Marlon, from closely studying Waldron and having his real welfare at heart, I do not believe that a penchant for mimicry and slang and an ambition to be a popular clog dancer will help Waldron in a business way. There is a fine academy at Leesville. Waldron needs discipline and training. Why not fit him for the serious duties of life instead of for its follies?"

"You are a kill joy, Robert! Time enough for Waldron to take on the cares of life when he has had a share of its enjoyments," and Marlon Fletcher laughed from the room.

It was not the first misunderstanding of husband and wife, if it could be termed such. Robert Waldron held his temper steadily, as he always did. Waldron was ever the bone of contention between them.

Marlon De Lorne was a widow when Robert Fletcher had married her, and he married her for love. Her son was made welcome to his home by Robert until patience ceased to be a virtue. The boy refused to attend school regularly, he trained with an idle and vicious group and he was insolent and disobedient. Robert tried to gently lead the fond mother into a co-operation with himself to remove Waldron from bad influences, but Mrs. Fletcher jealously stood up for the young scapegrace, even to the point of pointing and sullessness.

At the end of seven years of indifference and indifference toward the parting of the ways, Waldron grew from bad to worse. Twice his stepfather had detected him in thefts, and several times the unruly member of the household had run away from home, once with a circus, again with a troupe of traveling minstrels.

"But he has such brilliant instincts!" boasted the mother, who had spoiled him. "He sings like a lark and is agile and clever as a born athlete."

Finally Robert laid down the law. He mapped out a reasonable, sensible program of school and home discipline. The mother balked and differed with him. The stepson resented all strict censorship. One day both left home, and a brief note informed Robert that they would hereafter take care of themselves.

He traced them to the city, but all efforts at a reconciliation were refused. It hurt him sorely to hear that his wife had lost all regard for him. He kept the home open for several months, had an attorney interview the truant wife, was told bluntly by the lawyer that she was a perverse, misguided woman, and then Robert sold his home, loyally sent half the proceeds to his wife and went to the far West to lead a broken life.

His last instructions to his lawyer were to the effect that he was ready to renew his relations with his wife and son at any time.

Robert settled in a growing town in Oregon and succeeded in a business which he conducted only half heartedly. At the end of two years the lawless, misguided woman, and then Robert sold his home, loyally sent half the proceeds to his wife and went to the far West to lead a broken life.

"Never mind the boy," came the prompt reply from Robert. "I know where he is. By all means keep in as close touch as possible with his mother."

One evening Robert Fletcher was seated in the elegant home his industry had acquired when there was a call on the phone. "Long distance," was the notification from the central telephone office, and a city over a thousand miles distant was named. He took up the receiver:

"It is Marlon!" came the tremulous words that thrilled. "May I come home?"

A far cry! How his soul thrilled! A quivering, longing reply: "My dear, you will be oh so welcome!"

